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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 7758

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR MARR MCAP TECH JA

SUBJ: ALLEGED RADIOACTIVE POLLUTION FROM US NUCLEAR
SUBMARINE OPERATIONS IN OKINAWA

REF: A. STATE 117988 DTG 170835 Z JUN 73

B. TOKYO 7573 DTG 160447 Z JUN 73

C. STATE A-4330, MAY 17, 1973 (NOTAL)

1. THERE IS NO LONGER ANY PUBLIC INTEREST HERE OR IN
OKINAWA IN GENSUIKYO CHARGES. FONOFF HAS AGAIN
CONFIRMED OUR VIEW THAT ISSUE IS DEAD. IN
ADDITION TO CATEGORICAL DENIALS BY GOJ, OKINAWA
PREFECTURAL GOVT, AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE (REPORTED REF
B), OKINAWA GENSUIKYO CHAIRMAN NAKAYOSHI HAS APOLOGIZED
LAST WEEKEND TO RYUKYU FISHERY FEDERATION FOR CAUSING
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PUBLIC PANIC AND FINANCIAL LOSS TO FISHING INDUSTRY
FOLLOWING HIS PUBLIC ALLEGATIONS.

2. EMBASSY HAS, THEREFORE, NOT RPT NOT MADE DEMARCHE
TO FONOFF IN ACCORDANCE REF A. WE HAVE, HOWEVER,
SUGGESTED JOINT US- GOJ SMAPLING AND COMPARING OF RESULTS
OF OUR SEPARATE ANALYSES, AS WAS APPARENTLY DONE BEFORE
REVERSION BY USG AND GOVT OF RYUKYU ISLANDS. FONOFF' S
INFORMAL REACTION WAS THAT JOINT SAMPLING MAY NOT BE
FEASIBLE FOR POLITICAL REASONS, BUT THAT FONOFF AND
STA WILL GIVE MATTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION. MOREOVER,
EMBASSY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS REF C,
IN LATE MAY PROVIDED GOJ WITH COMPLETE COPIES OF NAVY ENVIRON-
MENTAL REPORT ON NAHA AND BUCKNER BAY.
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